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RESIDENTIAL FIRE

920 Bonniebrow Cove

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis **Fire** Department responded to an alarm of fire at 920 Bonniebrow Cove, Saturday, March 27, 2021 at 5:54 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported heavy fire visible from the two-story, wood-frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Twelve (12) pieces of **Fire**/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately twenty-eight (28) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief L. Harmon was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 6:16 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

It has been determined that the residence **did have** a working smoke alarm. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$70,000.00 structure and \$30,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be the result of lightning that struck the roof of the home. Red Cross assistance was not requested.

The Memphis **Fire** Department urges all citizens to maintain a working smoke alarm in their place of residence. Check smoke alarms once a month and change the battery when you change your clocks. City of Memphis residents may apply for a **free smoke alarm** by calling the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650 or on-line at: <https://www.memphistn.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalId=11150816&pageId=12053796>.

Always have a plan of escape in case there is a fire. Also remember that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. For **NON-EMERGENCY FIRE & EMS** issues dial (901) 458-8281.

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